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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Thomas Ronald "T. Ron" Jasinski-Herbert of Chicago, who passed away on August 17, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Jasinski-Herbert was born on November 1, 1938; he earned a Bachelor of Arts, a Bachelor of Laws, and a Juris Doctor, all from DePaul University; he remained an active alumnus; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Jasinski-Herbert practiced law in his office on Milwaukee Avenue; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Jasinski-Herbert was President of Ameripol, Corporation, Inc.; President of the Polonia Media Network; Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of "Polonia Today"; President of the Polish Arts Club of Chicago; past President and Advocate of the Chicago Society PNA; founding President and member of the Board of the Chicago Society Foundation; Director of the International Polka Association; Director of the Polish American Congress; former Director of Public Relations of the Polish National Alliance; founder, along with his mother Lee Herbert, of the Heritage Club of Polish Americans; past President of the Advocates Society; past Director of the Polish National Alliance; past Director of the Polish American

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1 Congress, Illinois Division; founder and President of ETC
2 (Ethnic Television Channel); candidate for Clerk of the City of
3 Chicago; active member of various Democratic Party
4 organizations; producer of several documentaries on Polish
5 topics; television, print, and online journalist; and social
6 and political commentator; and

7 WHEREAS, Thomas Jasinski-Herbert led tours to Poland,
8 Germany, and Russia and was fluent in all 3 languages; and

9 WHEREAS, Thomas Jasinski-Herbert was the beloved son of the
10 late Leona "Lee" Jasinski Herbert and the late Thomas H.
11 Herbert; the cherished nephew and godson of Loretta Sobocinski
12 "Lori Sobin" and nephew of Michael K. (the late Rosemary)
13 Jasinski; the devoted cousin of Karen Mackay, Jeanine (Richard)
14 Galati, Patricia (Ken) Brendecke, the late Suzanne Luckew, and
15 many others across the country; he also leaves behind a myriad
16 of lifelong friends in Chicago and around the world; therefore,
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
20 Thomas Ronald "T. Ron" Jasinski-Herbert, and extend our sincere
21 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
22 him; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Thomas Jasinski-Herbert as an
3 expression of our deepest sympathy.